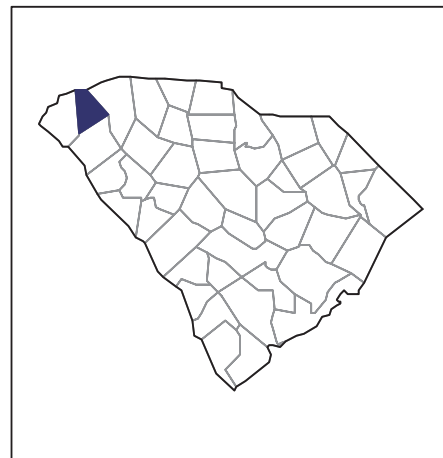


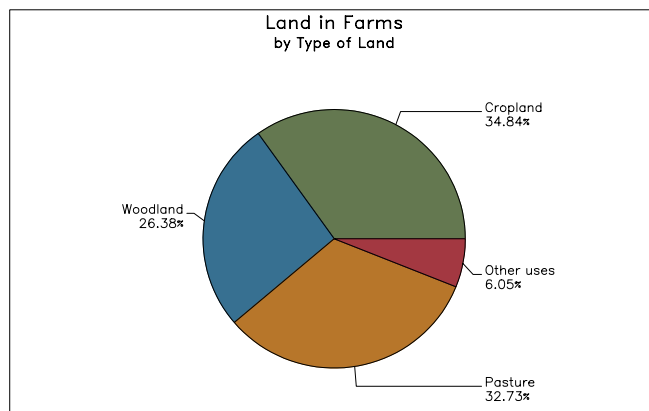
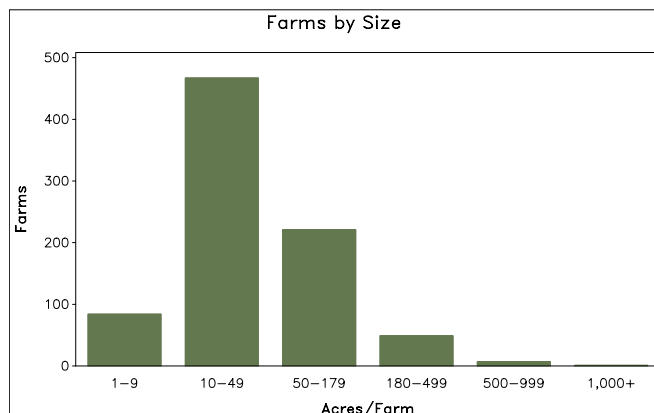
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pickens, South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	829	622	+ 33
Land in Farms	51,264 acres	46,509 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	62 acres	75 acres	- 17
Market Value of Production	\$8,247,000	\$6,675,000	+ 24
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$9,948	\$10,731	- 7
Government Payments	\$152,000	\$56,000	+ 170
Average Per Farm	\$3,386	\$1,281	+ 164



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Ranked items among the 46 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	8,247	44	46	2,678	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	150	38	45	2,404	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	15	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	838	20	46	868	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	827	11	45	514	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,623	15	45	585	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	25	23	40	824	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	61	41	46	1,596	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,819	21	46	2,356	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	21	21	27	2,259	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	33	45	2,310	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	38	10	46	1,853	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,903	17	46	2,086	3,060
Layers	2,421	23	46	1,034	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,504	7	46	859	3,066
Goats, All	1,457	11	46	456	3,023
Colonies of bees	1,014	2	42	445	2,640
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,774	12	46	1,637	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	603	10	42	74	1,134
Nursery stock	(D)	5	42	(D)	2,130
Vegetables harvested, all	206	25	46	1,038	2,794
Corn for grain	157	37	44	2,265	2,634

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	398	Farming	261
\$1,000 to \$2,499	132	Other	568
\$2,500 to \$4,999	104		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	104	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Male	727
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	102
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,566	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	11,539	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	1,137
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-643	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	-776	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.